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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated November 28, 2007, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute Species I of Figs. 1 to 39. Applicants submit that Claims 1 to 4 and 6 to 19 read on the elected species, while Claim 5 reads on Species II.

It is respectfully submitted that Claim 1 is believed to be generic to both Species I and Species II. Specifically, Claim 1 includes the feature of a connection apparatus that comprises a "standard input/output means for receiving bitmap image data generated by drawing processing in said control apparatus via said network interface then displaying the bitmap image data on a predetermined display unit." The foregoing feature

is believed to be generic to the features of Claim 5 in which plural bitmap image data is received and then displayed in predetermined time intervals to provide animation. Therefore, the features of Claim 1 are believed to be generic to those of Claim 5. Accordingly, once Claim 1 is found to be allowable, rejoinder of Claim 5 is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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